Tamilian Christians—Chittur Taluk.

594. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what the population of the Tamilian Christians is in the Chittur Taluk;

(2) how many of these are pattadars;

(3) what the amount of revenue collected from them;

(4) how many of them are employed in Government service;

(5) what is the highest pay and the lowest that these draw?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) 6,468.

(2) 247.

(3) Rs. 9,060—0—2.

(4) 8.

(5) Highest Rs. 150.
Lowest Rs. 15.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know who the officer who draws Rs. 150 is?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Some lady B. A. L. T. employed in the Trichinapoly College?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—My question was the number in Government service. Is this Government service?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I must beg your pardon. We took it for service. If you wish to be so exact, I must apologise.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know what is the highest pay drawn by a Tamilian Christian in the Cochin State?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I have no information.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How many Christians are employed?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—We have given the information. Whatever information I could gather is given there. The number is 8.

Maharaja's College extension.

595. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the Madras University has given its approval to the Maharaja's College extension scheme at Ernakulam;

(2) if so, what, if any, are the conditions under which the approval was given;

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